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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Liuzhu Gong et al.
Serial No.: 10/518,118
Conf. No.: 3259
Filed: 12/15/2004
For: CHIRAL CATALYST, PROCESS FOR
PREPARING THE SAME AND ITS USE IN THE
OXIDATE COUPLING OF NAPHTHOLS
Art Unit: 1755
Examiner: Brown, Jennine M.

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) the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail
) in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment,
) Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,
) VA 22313-1450, on this date.

March 30, 2006

) Date Registration No. 30,778
) F-CLASS.WCM Attorney for Applicant(s)
) Appr. February 20, 1998

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	-	20	=	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$360.00	= \$ 0.00
					Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
					Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

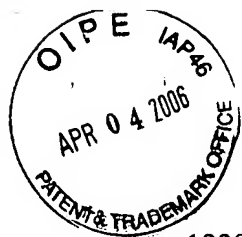
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

March 30, 2006
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2006.
Applicant has attempted to reply to each and every item brought forth by the Examiner
and believes that the application is now in condition for allowance. An early allowance
of this application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.